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In re Application of
Matthew et al.
Application No. 09/475,365
Filed: December 30, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 40170.3US01

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on July 9, 2001,
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified
application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 10, 2000. This Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 11, 2000. The instant petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner filed an executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.63 in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, and met all other requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 to await petitioner's reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed July 16, 2001.

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